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***Response to Amendment***

The reply filed on August 17, 2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The amendment submitted August 17, 2007 is non-responsive because the claims listing doesn't use the proper status identifier for claim 1 and therefore doesn't comply with 37 CFR 1.121. Claim 1 is amended, yet the identifier "(original)" is used. Applicant is advised to carefully check the identifiers as a further communication on this point will not reset a shortened statutory period for response. Additionally, it is noted that the amended abstract should be presented on a separate clean sheet without other amendments to the specification and applicant has failed to do so. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to James R. Brittain whose telephone number is (571) 272-7065. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 5:30-2:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, J. J. Swann can be reached on (571) 272-7075. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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